

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 1731**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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DOUBLE-SPIRAL ARC TUBES

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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows: